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## Box Patent Application

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a:
  - a. ☒ patent application  
☐ design patent application  
☐ plant patent application
  - b. Inventor(s): Isaac K. Elliott
  - c. For: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SELECTING A GATEWAY OF A HYBRID COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE
2. Enclosed are:
  - a. ☒ 190 sheets of ☒ informal ☒ formal drawing(s).
  - b. ☐ executed ☐ an unexecuted Declaration(s) and Power(s) of Attorney.
  - c. ☐ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ Along with a copy of the assignment, which is not to be recorded.
  - d. ☐ Certified copy(ies) of application number(s) \_ filed .
  - e. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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- f. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- g. ☐ A Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License.
- h. ☐ A Declaration of Availability under MPEP 608.01(p)C.
- i. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- j. ☐ A duplicate copy of this plant patent application.
- k. ☒ Return postcard.

3. This application is a:

- ☐ divisional application
- ☐ continuation application
- ☐ continuation-in-part application

of U.S. Application Serial No. , and ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time for filing in the earlier application is enclosed.

4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ The filing fee for a design application:

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- ☐ ..... \$160.00
- ☐ ..... \$320.00

Design Application Fee: \$

- ☐ The filing fee for a plant patent application:

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- ☐ ..... \$265.00
- ☐ ..... \$530.00

Plant Patent Application Fee: \$

[X] Utility application:

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| Independent Claims                  | 3            | -3 =  |  |               | \$40                  |  | \$80                               |  | \$0.00           |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented |              |       |  |               | \$130                 |  | \$260                              |  | \$0.00           |
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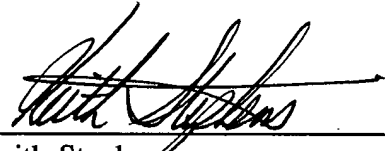
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